

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2107
ANSWERED ON:05.03.2003
SENIORITY LIST OF SC/ST OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the seniority lists of TES Group-B in respect of SC/ST officers was revised in compliance to 85th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2001 by the Department of Telecommunications;
- (b) if so, whether on the basis of these revised lists the SC/ST officers were promoted to STS Group-A on ad-hoc/local officiating basis;
- (c) whether these revised seniority lists were withdrawn by setting aside the provisions of 85th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2001;
- (d) if so, as a result of the withdrawal of these revised seniority lists, the SC/ST officers promoted to grade STS of ITS Group-A on ad-hoc/local officiating local basis were reverted and general category officers promoted against them; and
- (e) the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) The list was withdrawn but not by setting aside the provisions of 85th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2001
- (d) Yes, Sir.
- (e) The reverted officers were unduly promoted in contravention of a judgement dated 26.04.2000 of Hon`ble Supreme Court of India.